

Tennessee Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grants Statistics Summary FY2012 / FY2013 / FY2014

Victims of Crime Act (VOCA) Grants provide high quality services that directly improve the health and well-being of victims with priority given to child abuse, domestic violence, sexual assault and services for previously underserved victims.

VOCA services are defined as those efforts that respond to the emotional and physical needs of crime victims; assist primary and secondary victims of crime to stabilize their lives after victimization; assist victims to understand and participate in the criminal justice system; and provide victims of crime with a measure of safety and security. The service numbers below reflect an unduplicated count of the total number of victims receiving each type of service through the VOCA programs.

Through an annual, federal VOCA Formula Grant, Tennessee awarded 100 grants in FY 2012, 82 grants in FY 2013, and 81 grants in FY 2014.

Crime Victim Type	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Child Physical Abuse	1,851	2,253	1,955
Child Sexual Abuse	4,709	4,969	4,964
DUI/DWI Crashes	365	357	386
Domestic Violence	16,163	21,343	22,200
Adult Sexual Assault	1,735	1,583	1,615
Elder Abuse	426	486	410
Adults Molested as Children	427	254	198
Survivors of Homicide Victims	633	680	632
Robbery	1,564	2,104	1,351
Assault	1,060	1,144	1,033
Other Crime Victims*	373	560	482
Total Victims Served	29,306	35,733	35,226

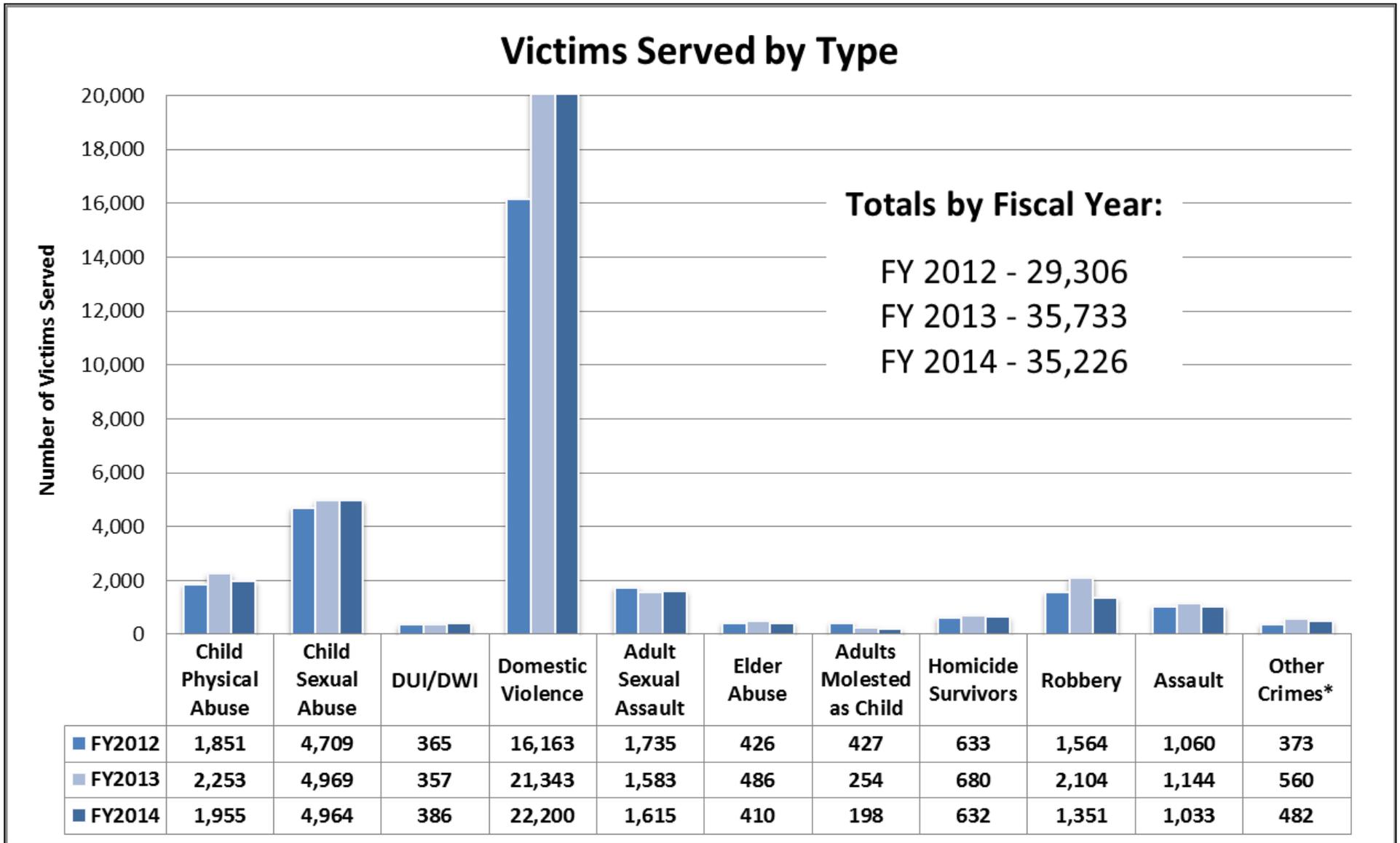
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Service Type	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
Crisis Counseling	9,645	9,393	12,007
Follow-up Contact	13,767	19,287	19,315
Therapy	2,800	2,881	2,561
Group Support	2,422	2,787	2,474
Shelter/Safehouse	1,520	1,753	1,934
In-Person Information and Referral	17,119	20,734	22,006
Criminal Justice Support/Advocacy	10,207	14,273	13,705
Emergency Financial Assistance	361	465	405
Emergency Legal Advocacy	5,695	3,792	4,119
Victims Compensation Information	21,608	27,816	27,351
Personal Advocacy	7,755	8,764	9,339
Telephone Information and Referral	14,230	14,280	13,863
Other Services	4,390	3,047	3,637

VOCA counts how many clients received a particular service. In FY 2014, for example, 13,705 of the 35,226 total victims served received criminal justice support/advocacy.

Demographic Information	FY 2012	FY 2013	FY 2014
White/Caucasian	19,315	21,310	21,255
African American	7,407	10,368	10,930
Hispanic/Latino	1,463	2,139	2,161
Asian/Pacific Islander	152	181	224
American Indian	86	74	51
Unknown/Other Race	883	1,661	605
0-12 Years	4,537	5,623	5,777
13-17 Years	2,476	2,593	2,658
18-25 Years	4,757	5,569	5,523
26-40 Years	8,957	11,426	11,787
41-60 Years	6,208	7,420	7,349
61+ Years	1,405	1,719	1,747
Unknown Age	966	1,383	385
Female	22,133	26,936	27,208
Male	6,905	8,503	7,982
Unknown/Other Gender	268	294	36

Victims Served by VOCA Funds

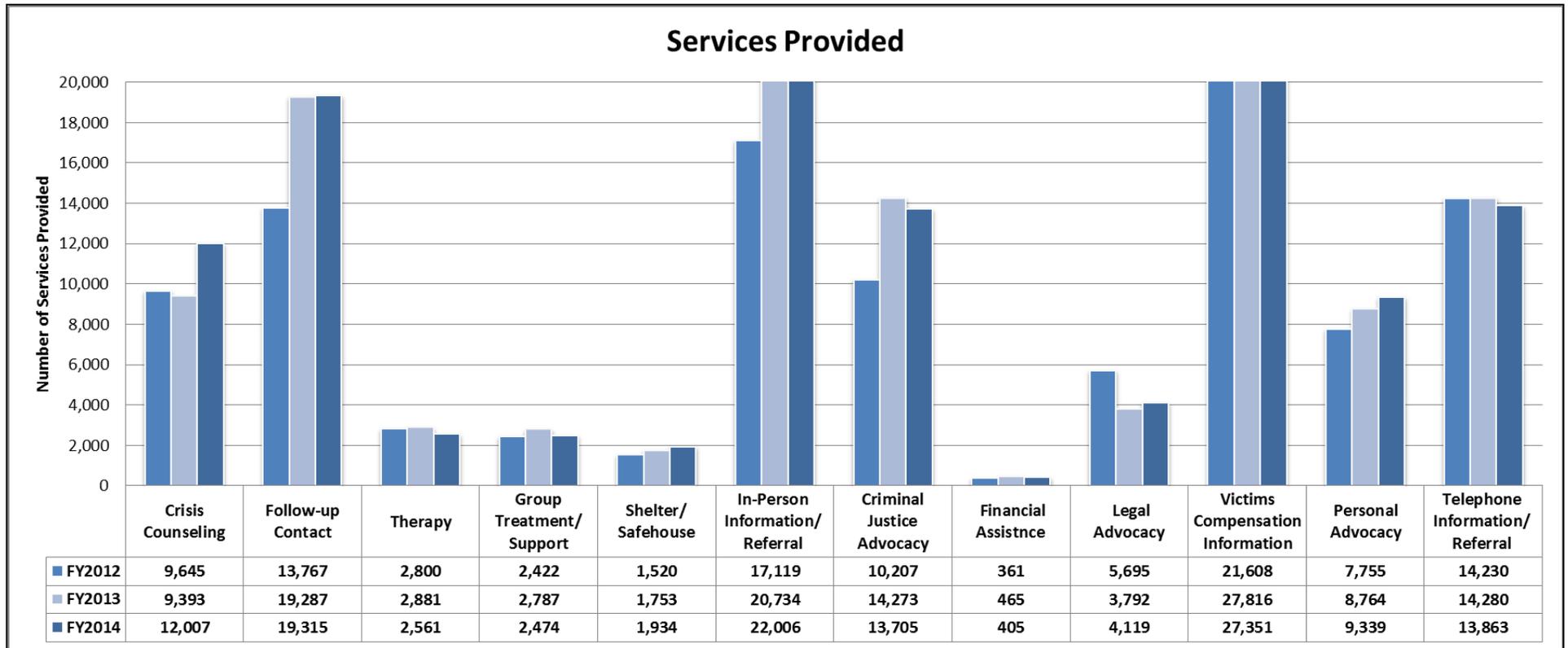


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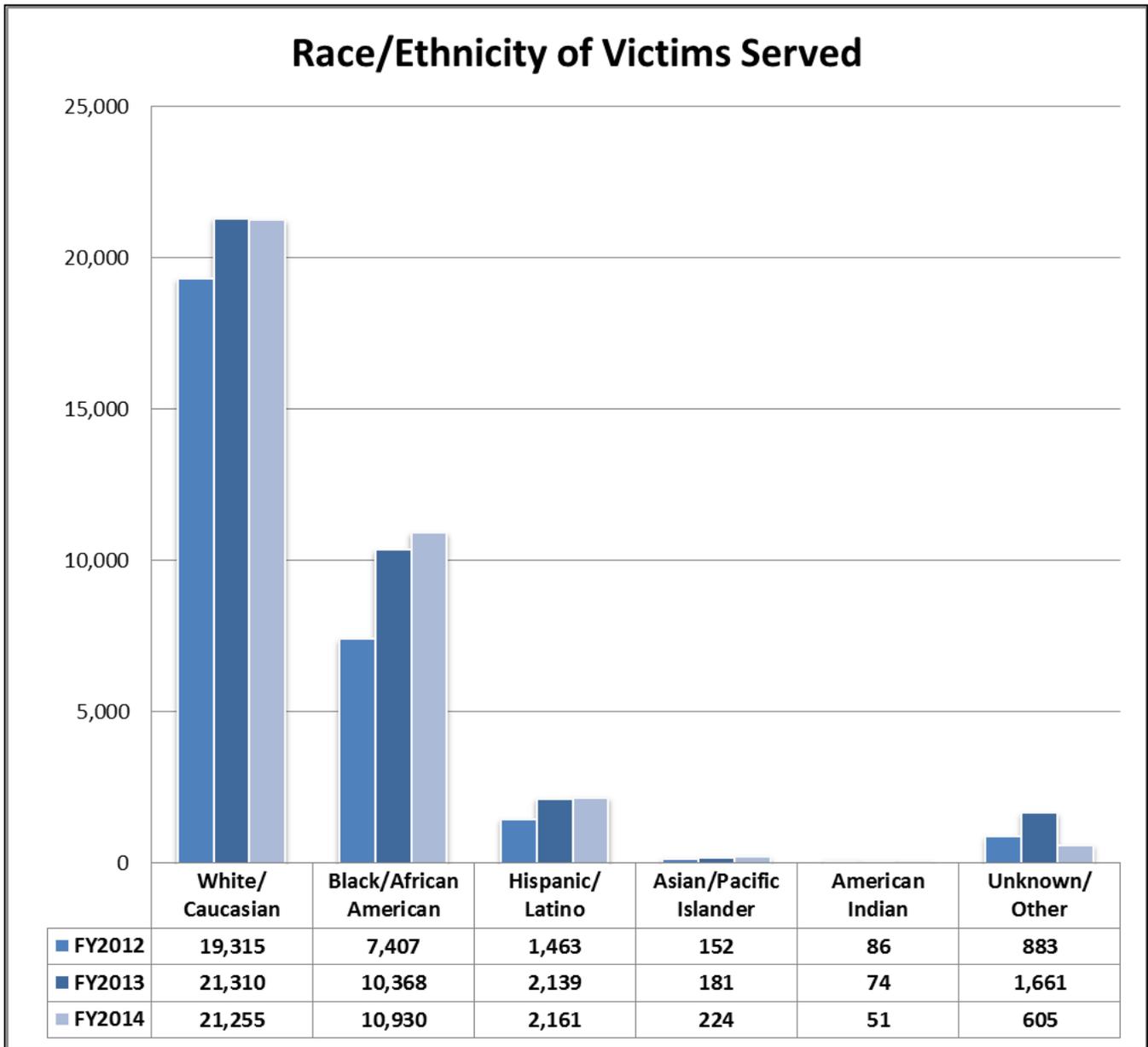
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In Tennessee, the VOCA grants awarded by the Office of Criminal Justice Programs served 29,306 victims of crime in 2011/2012, served 35,733 victims of crime in 2012/2013, and served 35,226 victims of crime in 2013/2014. The VOCA programs track how many clients receive a particular service. In FY 2014, for example, **13,705** of the 35,226 total victims served received criminal justice support/advocacy.



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